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Lakshmi-Ratan: "The Lucent Technologies Softswitch – Realizing the Promise of Convergence", pages 174-195

Applicants look forward to early and favorable consideration of this matter.

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